





# THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

CHINA, JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COCHIN CHINA, SIAM, &c.  
 With which is incorporated  
 THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

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which is now in the

Twentieth Year of Publication,

has been considerably extended, both in the

Directory proper and in the Appendix.

The ports of CHONGKING, WLAIVIOOROCK, MALACCA, and PERAK have been added to the

former; whilst the latter includes the NEW

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The explosion of the boiler of the steamship *Paladin* in this harbour on Monday morning has attracted attention to the fact that launches are not under official inspection. Although this is the first disaster of the kind which has occurred on a steam-launch in this harbour for many years, it is a fact that launches are not under official inspection.

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The British steamer *Danube* leaves the Colon tomorrow for Hongkong. The *Danube* is a fine vessel, and the crew is well known. The *Danube* is a fine vessel, and the crew is well known.

The first of the boats in the match for the lawn tennis championship was played yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Bird and Van Buren. Bird won the first set, six games to four; Van Buren the second, six games to three; and Bird the third, six games to two.

A meeting of those who had entered their names as desiring to row in the forthcoming regatta was held at the Recreation Club yesterday evening. A ballot was taken for strokes, and the result was as follows:

As a sufficient number of names for coxswains had not been entered it was decided that they should be selected by ballot. The number of crews this year is above the usual number, and the prospect of a successful regatta is good.

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voice completed the deception. In the closing scene, when the intended marriage with Zeng was about to be celebrated, he appeared in court, and the deception was discovered.

The most notable character in the piece was that of the Widow Melville (a former actress), which was taken by Mr. H. Somerset. This gentleman was irresistibly amusing throughout and at times perfectly splendid.

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last by petty pilfering. A Chinese gambler, the *Sui-tai*, Captain Alder, seems to have been apprised of the wreck, and that of a pilot. It is immediately to be noted that the wreck of the *Paladin* was not a disaster.

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Writing of these Hainan grass eaters reminds me of the scene of a melancholy tragedy I once visited on the banks of the Yang River some ten years ago. The Hainan grass eaters are a race of savages, and are now slowly but surely exterminating the Chinese.

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## FATAL FALL OF A HOUSE.

THREE PERSONS BURIED.

We have to record the occurrence of another lamentable and fatal catastrophe in this colony, in the falling of part of one of the houses partly consumed by fire on Sunday, thereby causing the death of two men, and injuries more or less severe to ten others. It will be remembered that the fire broke out in the house at No. 1, Street, and the fire spread rapidly down the street, and the fire spread rapidly down the street.

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## SHOCKING SUICIDE AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE AND SENSATIONAL EVENT OCCURRED in this colony yesterday morning, a man by the name of Thomas Gray, a native of the United Kingdom, committed suicide at the Temperance Hall.

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## POLICE COURT.

7th November.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WOODHOUSE.

WITCHING AND CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Shun Ahn and Ng Ahn, both Chinese, were charged with creating a disturbance in the street on the 7th inst.

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## CELESTIAL JOTTINGS.

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